

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 303

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 183, SB 425, SB 436, SB 470

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

<u>SB 470</u>	<u>P</u>	_____	_____
<u>SB 436</u>	<u>F</u>	_____	_____
<u>SB 183</u>	<u>DPAA</u>	_____	_____
<u>SB 425</u>	<u>DPAA</u>	_____	_____

COMMENTS:



SEN. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-19-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS, CHAIRMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, VICE CHAIRMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 470** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed

Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0470001SC.sdr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 436** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 2

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 183** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:

Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 13.

Strike: "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 4, line 12.

Strike: subsection (e) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 6, line 30.

Following: "department"

Insert: "of justice"

4. Page 7, line 21.

Following: "whether"

Insert: "the methodologies and procedures used by state agencies to determine"

5. Page 7, line 22 through line 24.

Strike: "accurate" on line 22 through "auditor" on line 24

Insert: "reasonable"

6. Page 8, line 7.

Following: "department"

Insert: "of justice"

7. Page 15, line 7.

Following: "effective"

Committee Vote:

Yes 5, No 4

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Insert: ":

(a) "

Following: "on passage and approval"

Strike: "."

Insert: "if the gray wolf in Montana is on the federal endangered species list and a decision to delist the gray wolf in Montana has not been published in the federal register so that it will become effective within 30 days; or

(b) upon the issuance of a court order that results in the gray wolf in Montana remaining on or being placed on the federal endangered species list. If this action occurs, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks shall notify the code commissioner on the date that the action occurred."

8. Page 15, line 12.

Strike: "termination -- contingent"

9. Page 15, line 15.

Strike: "terminates"

Insert: "is suspended"

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 425** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:

Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "primary"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "populations"

Insert: "with minimal impact on cold water fish populations"

3. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "87-3-236"

Insert: ", revenue in the general license account,"

Strike: "other"

Insert: "federal"

4. Page 2, line 8.

Strike: "primary"

5. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "populations"

Insert: "with minimal impact on cold water fish populations"

6. Page 2, line 28.

Following: "87-3-236"

Insert: "revenue in the general license account or"

Following: "any"

Insert: "federal"

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO 513183 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: 513183 as amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, VICE CHAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR JOE BALYEAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR JIM SHOCKLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO SB 725 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: Amendment 4 to SB 725 DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, VICE CHAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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SENATOR LARRY JENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Fish and Game Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Joe Tropila

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 470	✓				
SB 436		✓			
SB 183 ¹⁸³⁰¹ AMEND	✓				
" " " 18302	✓				
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SB 183 AS AMEND		✓			
SB 183 CONCEPTUAL	✓				
SB 425 ⁰⁴²⁵⁰¹ AMEND AMW	✓				
SB 425 ²¹⁵ 042501	✓	✓			
SB 425 ²¹⁵ 042502	✓				
SB 425 ⁰⁴⁵ 042503	✓				
SB 425 AS AMENDED	✓				

Sen. 
(Signature)

Date 2/19/09

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Visitors Register

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Bill No. 183 Sponsor(s) Balysat

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
DAVID ARBENZ HELENA	MYSELF	X		
George Edwards	Dept of Livestock LLAMB			X
CHUCK HINKLE	Self	X		
Caleb Hinkle	Self	X		
Heidi Hinkle	Self	X		
Kim Baker	Montana Cattlemen		X	
Robin Hangesch	MT Wolf Mgmt Council		X	
N A Bishop	WRF	X	X	
SADY MARBUT	MSSA WMFLA WSSA ETC	X		
Tom Opre	Self	X		
CHRIS SMITH			X	
Joe Gutkoski Pres.	Mellowstone Bison Foundation		X	
Ben Lamb	Mont. Wildlife Fed		X	
Jean Johnson	MT Outfitter Guides		X	
Barb Cesteru	Greater Yellowstone Coalition		X	
Sarah Cobler	MCV		X	
Doug Nulle	SELF	X		
RICK LEPAGE EAST HELENA	SELF	X		
MARIAH BAUMAN	MONT Farm Bureau		X	
Ariel Reilly	MT Wolf Growers		X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Chris Tweeten
DAVE SKINNER

Attorney General
SELF

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LILLIAN	OSTENDORF	MFBF	oppose
Joy	Suek	MFBF	oppose
North Baron	East Helena MT	Support	
Ryan Baron	Helena	Support	
Casey Perkins	MT Audubon		oppose

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Bill No. 436 Sponsor(s) Gallus

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
George Gopie	MWF		X	
Hank Worsch	FWP			X
Sean Johnson	MOGA	X		
Andre Hansen	Hunter	X		

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Bill No. 470 Sponsor(s) Gallus

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Dean Johnson	MOGA	X	X	
Andrew Hansen	Hunter	X		
Joe Maurer				X

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Bill No. 425 Sponsor(s) Bales

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Bob Gilbert	Walleyes Unlimited	X		
Carl Seilstad	Walleyes Unlimited	X		
Mike Newton	Walleyes Unlimited	✓		
Paul Jarvis	Walleyes Unlimited	✓		
BOB KLEIN	Walleyes Unlimited	✓		
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Charles Beck	Great Falls	✓		
Chris Smith	FWP	✓		
Mark Agones	MT TU		X	
DAVE SKINNER	SELF	✓		
Tim Brown	MMUA	✓	X	
Tom Ritten	Montana Piedmonters	✓		

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